

MASS PICKET: 150 JAILED

Golden Gater



Nasty look to provoke action?

(Editor's Note: Former AS President Jay Folberg concludes his "nasty look at AS government" today and qualifies his criticisms of Ramsay, Burnett and Mellera.)

By H. JAY FOLBERG

Ramsay and his trusty side-kick, Vice President Bob Hill, resigned from LSL. They went one step further, they strived to have LSL dissolve itself. From now on Ramsay alone would bear the criticism of the LSL platform. Man, what a martyr!

LSL slowly died; died for nothing. You want to know something odd? Ramsay had not then, or since, offered, or had proposed, a single piece of legislation to your anxious awaiting legislature. Could this perhaps be the real reason why none of T.R.'s program was enacted by the legislature — because none was proposed? I think so.

CLEAR QUALIFICATIONS
I've been critical, mean and truthful in my analysis thus far. But a couple of points should be made clear as qualifications to my criticisms.

First, the platform was written as a statement of long-range goals, many of which were not expected to be fully carried out in a year, although at least some progress was expected the first year on each of the goals listed.

Further, the one year term of the current office holders is not yet over. Those victorious in April take office in May. In the two months remaining, a great deal could be accomplished, but I doubt that it

will. Ideally, this article will provoke those in office to do the things I have accused them of not doing. If this occurs, I will be the happiest of wrong men.

ACTIVITIES EXEMPT — My criticism of the current student government in no way encompasses the regular activity programs of the college. Although the lecture, film, Gallery Lounge programs are financed in large part by the AS, they are directed and produced by college administrators, faculty members, and students basically uninvolved with the political aspects of the AS.

EXCUSES — There are reasons that can and will be stated by your officials to explain why more has not been done. They will tell you that not all of the accomplishments hoped for are totally under the control of the AS.

For instance, students cannot participate on major campus policy-making bodies unless granted permission by those bodies to do so. A bookstore discount cannot be implemented until the legal angles are worked out. Co-operative housing cannot be offered until land and financing can be had. But it is the elected leaders of the student body that must actively represent you and lobby for the things which they have promised. It is here that they have failed you.

They will tell you that there are over one hundred people involved in student government and that I have unfair-

ly singled out only Ramsay and Burnett for blame. And they will be right. No one or two or ten people can be held totally liable for this year's poor AS showing. But just as the heads of state receive full credit for all governmental accomplishments, so they must assume full responsibility for all failures. They alone must appoint, assign and direct and their responsibility cannot be delegated.

Student government does have certain inherent weaknesses. By necessity officers must regard their roles as part-time jobs. Communicating to and receiving feed-back from a large, diverse, scattered, disinterested student body is near impossible. The most capable students are seldom attracted into student government. Change and accomplishment in a large, in-

stitutional bureaucracy is traditionally slow. The problems of continuity have already been mentioned. Yes, there are problems involved. But, they can, and have been overcome.

SINCERE ILLUSIONS — Finally let me emphasize that Tom Ramsay, Bill Burnett, and other student officers sincerely believe that they are doing all that they are capable of to serve you. But some like Tom, seem to suffer from illusions that interfere with accomplishment.

As stated in the opening of this series, Ramsay believes that he has followed through with the major points in his campaign platform, but we know better.

Bill Burnett suffers from a different problem in fulfilling his job as speaker. He wants even too badly to be AS president.

The assistant speaker, Marty Mellera, seems no less ambitious than Burnett. But Mellera is more subtle and less

predictable. He seems to be aiming for something higher up, but no one is quite sure what the target is; Speaker of the legislature would be a good guess, unless of course, he can dissuade Burnett from seeking the presidency and run himself.

WE GOOFED — During the last election I supported those whom I now criticize and enough of you voted for them that they are now in office. We erred. Time has proven us wrong. But we will do better next time. I hope.

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Race relations grant winners 'shop-in' vets

Three of the four SF State students receiving racial relations internships under the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation are veterans of CORE's shop-in demonstration program.

The three, part of a group of 25 selected throughout the nation, are James Bennett, 22; Judy Bertelsen, 24, and Velma Parness, 24.

Six people were picked from California for the training program and \$5,000 grant to pursue their studies of racial problems.

After a two week indoctrination period in Washington, D.C., members of the group will be assigned for a year of internship with various inter-racial organizations.

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Arrest after 12-hour rally

By LEONARD ANDERSON
and TOM CARTER

One hundred and fifty pickets in a mass demonstration were jailed early Saturday morning after a spirited walk-around sit-in and haul-off demonstration that lasted more than 12 hours at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel.

Negotiations between representatives of the Ad Hoc Committee to End Racial Discrimination and the hotel management failed to determine an "equitable number" of Negroes to be hired by the Sheraton-Palace. Demonstrators then resorted to tactics which landed them in jail.

The demonstrators charged racial discrimination in the number of Negroes hired by the hotel. The Sheraton-Palace denied it.

Demonstrations started at 6 p.m. when about 400 pickets lined up and began to move up from the Market St. hotel entrance around the corner to the East entrance on New Montgomery St. and back again. The lines were tightly spaced.

Tracy Sims, Roy Ballard,

and Mike Myerson, spokesmen for the Ad Hoc committee, led the demonstration. Shortly after the well-organized picketing started, Miss Sims said the demonstrators would remain "until they were arrested," or until an "equitable number of Negroes" were determined to be hired in negotiations with the hotel management.

Hotel representatives, she said, had previously stated that they would hire 10 more Negroes by June 1964. Miss Sims said this was unacceptable and an example of "tokenism." She said a larger number would have to be settled on, but she gave no specific number that would be demanded in negotiations.

The clapping, singing demonstrators carried placards some of which read, "The Sheraton is not an equality Palace" and "Don't sleep here, Jim Crow sleeps here."

They chanted and danced to snappy tunes and lyrics of "Uncle Tom, Mr. Charlie, Segregation, Must Go." Some antiphonal chants from the leaders to the picket line went

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"Jim Crow — must go," and "Freedom—now."

Thirty minutes after the demonstration began, Superior Judge Walter Carpeneti signed a temporary restraining order which limited the number of pickets to 100.

Negotiations between the Ad Hoc Committee, the hotel and the San Francisco Hotel Employers Association were in progress.

Shortly afterwards, Willie Brown, lawyer and spokesman for the 30 lawyers representing the demonstrators, said, "If they are served with an in-

junction, I will recommend they follow it. But I doubt if they will," he said.

"There's nothing wrong with this demonstration," Brown continued. "It's just lively and spirited. There's never been any violence on a picket line in San Francisco."

Ten minutes later, near the front door, a man had a Nazi Party sign knocked out of his hand and was pushed and pulled into the street. Around the corner, an Army private later walked around the picket lines with a dozen Confederate flags.

In the lines were old ladies and mothers with infants in their arms, businessmen and bearded students. The corps of demonstrators steadily increased, and by 7:30, nearly 1,000 were walking around the hotel. An equal number stood outside the lines and across the street watching.

Within the marching ranks, which were about one third Negro, a few guitars were strummed and a Beatle haircut appeared.

Inside the hotel, Manager Donald Connor said he had received an injunction but would

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'I hate it': Palace maid

As the pickets began grouping outside the Sheraton-Palace Friday night, spectators and hotel patrons shook their heads in disbelief.

Picket lines had swelled to 1000 by 7:30. "This is going to turn into a goddamn bloodbath into a goddamn riot," said a middle-aged man.

"Ah, they're just a bunch of kids having a good time," answered the Palace Bell Captain.

"What is this?" a young woman asked the girl behind the hat check stand.

"It's a bunch of beatniks, Communists and niggers parading because they want us to hire more niggers," someone said.

"I hate it," a maid for the hotel complained. "I've worked here for 15 years and now what? They're going to fire me. Then I have to look for another job."

Outside a picket marched carrying a sign which declared: "We don't want someone else's job. We want to work."

A middle-aged vacationer

from Philadelphia stood in the doorway of the lobby, shaking her head, but with a smile on her face. "I've never seen anything like this in my life."

A couple from Birmingham, Alabama observed the proceedings. "We're glad to see it somewhere else," the man said. "No, I don't mean it like that. I mean it's not all in Birmingham."

For three and a half hours, the pickets marched outside the hotel, circling in tight groups on the sidewalks.

Then, at 9:40, doors on both ends of the lobby opened and the pickets marched in single file. There was no talking except for the instructions of the monitors.

"How long will the hotel put up with this?" a spectator asked the Bell Captain.

"Me?" I like it. This is publicity for the hotel. It'll fill up tomorrow."

The pickets circled the lobby for over an hour. Then came the command to "sit down and link arms."

The pickets sat four deep on both sides of the long corridor, but keeping a walk-way clear.

"Is this where the people are sitting down to get arrested?" asked a Negro man entering the lobby. "Then this is where I live." He sat down.

The group remained orderly and quiet.

"How could so many people be so quiet?" asked one spectator.

"They are sincere," he answered.

Ad hoc committee leaders rally here

Ad Hoc Committee leaders, in a pre-picket pep rally Friday, coaxed, chided, chastised and harangued a crowd of 200 students in hopes of rallying them to their picket lines at the Sheraton-Palace.

First to the podium was Mike Myerson, who in a calm voice explained the purpose of demonstrations by the Ad Hoc Committee.

"We are picketing to end Jim Crow practices in San Francisco," he said. "The Sheraton-Palace is the largest convention hotel in San Francisco. For many who visit San Francisco, it presents the image of this city. We want to change that image."

A this point, someone in the crowd shouted out:

"Well, I won't support you."

Myerson replied: "That's OK. I don't support you either then. In this movement there is no neutrality allowed. You either join our cause and picket with us or you're against us."

Next up was Bill Bradley who answered charges that the Ad Hoc group was Marxist supported:

"All I've got to say is that if Mr. Khrushchev wanted to come to this country, join our freedom movement and go to jail with us then I would say to him Come On In."

As his voice rose to a higher pitch, Bradley leaned out over the podium and warned that if no action was taken then "non-violent techniques which

CORE adheres to and which to an extent Ad Hoc adheres to will become a thing of the past."

With the next speaker, SF State student Sandra Pirtle, the mood of the rally reached a fever pitch. She stepped to the microphone and shouted:

"I AM ANGRY. I am angry with all the Negroes here at

this liberal college who won't come out and fight for their own cause. The call is for FREEDOM NOW. We've gotta get organized. We've gotta fight. I can't understand why you aren't there fighting. Why don't I see more back faces on the picket lines? I tell you we BLACK people had best be getting together."

Nazi, rebel, picketed pickets

Demonstrations weren't limited to the Ad Hoc Committee to End Racial Discrimination Friday night.

Within the crowd-swelled ranks lining the sidewalks surrounding the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, at least two persons distinguished themselves as advocates of other causes.

Clyde Thomas Irwin, 33, identified himself as a University of California student, marched near the hotel's Market St. entrance waving a clipboard reading "American Nazi Party" with a swastika under it.

The sign was ripped from his upstretched hand, and he was pulled into the street by an unidentified man with a Norwegian accent. Picket monitors and spectators quickly separated the two.

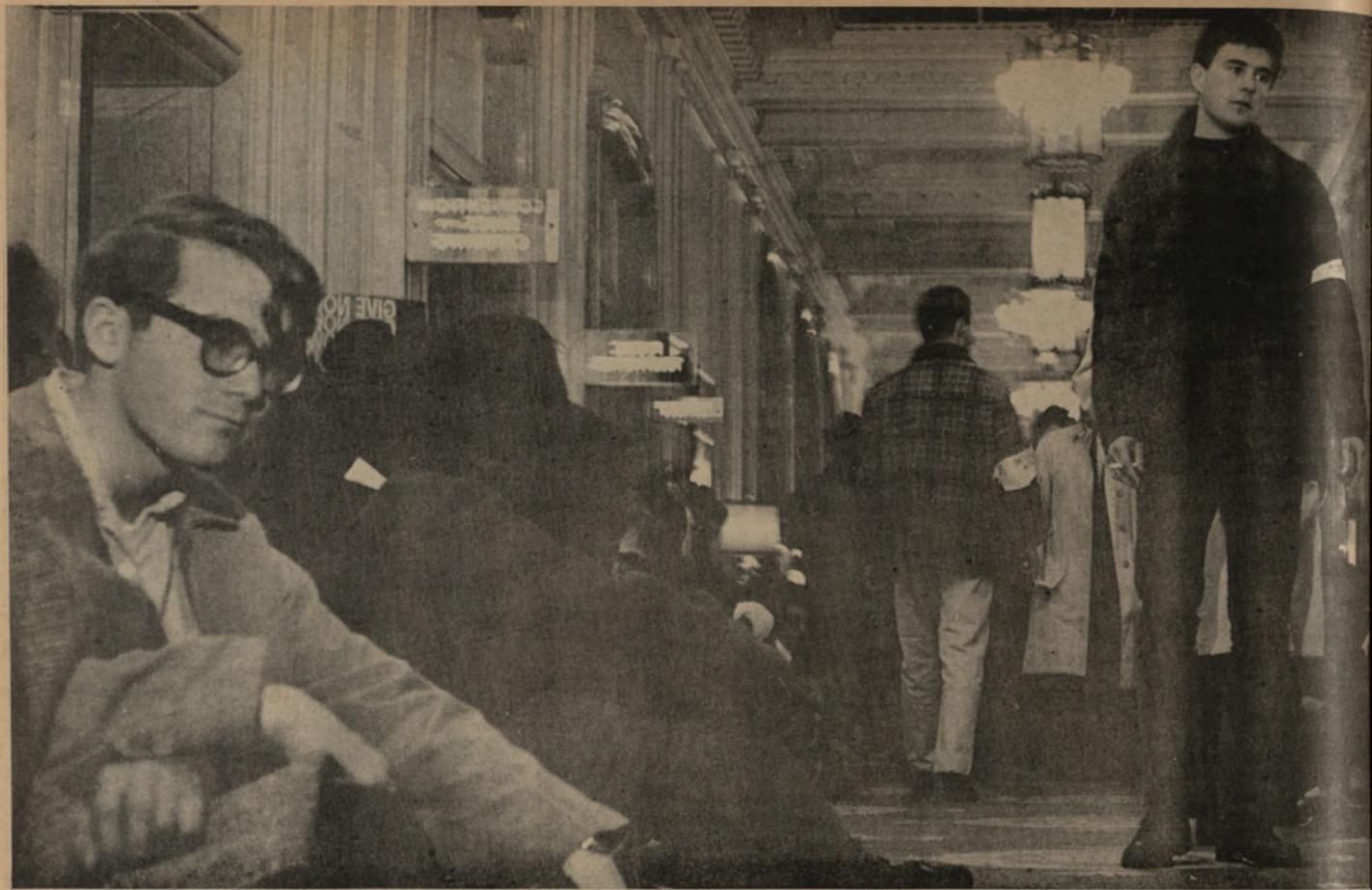
Irwin explained his part in the demonstration saying, "I just had to get my two cents in."

Later, Army Private Darrell L. Bishop, of Jacksonville, Florida, appeared near the New Montgomery St. hotel entrance waving a dozen Confederate flags. Bishop, a cousin of Irwin, said that he was on his way to have a good time

that night but saw the demonstration and decided to do his part. "The South shall rise again," he chanted.

About two hours later the short, bespectacled man with a Norwegian accent showed up on the fringe of the crowd. He had changed clothes. He heatedly spoke to two middle-aged Negroes. "I object to your Communist leaders," he said.

After telling them to go back to Africa, he struck one of them in the stomach. The assaulted Negro was held by his companion, and did not strike back.



Protesting pickets jam lobby until hauled away

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not resort to using it if the demonstration remained reasonable —as he considered it then.

Outside, the clapping and chanting grew to a frenzy, but the picketing was contained without incident.

At 8:20 p.m. an airport bus arrived at the hotel's East entrance and let off 10 Tanganyikan delegates who are in this country to study commerce.

As the luggage was unloaded from the bus, the picket line monitors turned to the delegates and chanted their slogans as the Africans walked into the hotel.

The first wave of pickets, about 100, entered the hotel at 9:45 through the Jessie St. entrance and marched single file through the main corridor.

As the crowd in the hallway swelled, the negotiations between the Ad Hoc Committee and hotel officials continued in a seventh floor conference room.

The Sheraton-Palace had agreed to the committee's demands for an "equitable number" of Negro employees but the final

decision rested with San Francisco Hotel Employers Association.

At 11 p.m., Ballard told the pickets to sit down. They followed his order and many locked arms.

The sit-in demonstrators occupied the length of the hotel's main corridor and spilled over into an adjacent hallway.

The crowd, estimated at 600, left only a narrow pathway in the center to pass through.

Ad Hoc committee monitors passed among the demonstrators urging them to remain quiet and to follow instructions of the spokesmen.

Following a pep talk by Ballard at 2 a.m., Miss Sims informed the tired throng, "they've been stringing us along for three hours. First they agreed, and then refused. This is the third time this has happened, it will be the last."

The crowd cheered and began singing, clapping, and stomping on the floor.

At 3:30 a.m., a hotel spokesman released a statement which said a proposition had been drafted for consideration by all parties.

Miss Sims, after consultation with the Ad Hoc Committee officials, told the demonstrators, "You're going to jail."

This announcement was greeted by cheers and the cry, "non-violence."

The Hotel Employers Association had refused to comply with the Ad Hoc Committee's hiring demands and at 4:15 the first paddy wagon was backed to the New Montgomery St. entrance of the hotel.

An onlooker in the lobby shouted to the demonstrators, "You're a bunch of cheap scalawags. You're impinging on private property — think it over."

"We're in this together," cried Miss Sims. "You'll have to take all of us to jail."

At 4:20 a.m., the police van was on its way to the Hall of Justice with the first load of demonstrators.

Inside the lobby, a girl, awaiting to be carried off by police, said to a friend, "I feel like going to jail just to get out of this hotel."

UPPER LEFT — At 3 a.m. Saturday morning tired pickets are firmly entrenched in their positions. Person in the aisle is an "Ad Hoc" monitor telling pickets what to do at any given moment.

MIDDLE LEFT — Leaders Mike Myerson, Tracy Sims, and Roy Ballard instruct pickets under 18 or "who don't want to be arrested" to leave the line.

LOWER LEFT — A flood of demonstrators fill the lobby of the Sheraton-Palace after slipping in the back door.

LOWER RIGHT — Early in the evening, a noisy parade surrounds the Palace. This is the New Montgomery St. entrance.

PAGE ONE — Photo of demonstrators being arrested is courtesy of the San Francisco Examiner.



Jitney driver tells his side

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job," said the short, grey-haired jitney driver while driving from SF State to the Westlake Shopping Center.

On February 26 and 28, the Gater printed two articles concerning SF State students protesting a raise in jitney fares from 15 to 20 cents. To present both sides of the argument, the Gater interviewed one of the jitney drivers.

"All prices on commodities are continually rising," said the driver, "and no one ever complains." He continued to say that, "If no one believed that transportation from Westlake wasn't absolutely necessary, people wouldn't demand it."

"How can we expect more bus drivers to come bus drivers to come to Westlake," he said, "if we receive no subsidies, no unionization, and lower salaries than Muni drivers in San Francisco?"

"Over the past five years," he said, "the amount we pay for gas per gallon raised from 21 to 34 cents, for oil from 30 to 55 cents a quart, and if our mechanical equipment needs repair we have to pay a mechanic \$7.50 instead of \$5 an hour."

After this interview, the Gater asked Sheila Levine and Carol Smith, the two jitney picket organizers from SF State, if they planned on continuing their objections to the

raise in jitney fares.

"I don't care how low their wages are," said Miss Smith, "the raise in jitney fares is still one of our main gripes."

She also said, "We weren't just kidding before when we stated that the jitney drivers overload their buses to a ridiculous extent." She remarked that "just before they make a turn into Westlake it's necessary for them to see if traffic is coming around Lake Merritt in their direction. They often have their jitneys so loaded down with kids from SF State and Mercy High School, that they have to ask one of the passengers if any cars are coming before making a turn," she said.

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Riverbank professor fails to get feet wet at fish-in

SF State professor of English and author, Miss Kay Boyle, was only a "riverbank" participant in last Monday's Indian protest "fish-in" on the Puyallup River near Olympia, Washington.

Miss Boyle had flown to the "fish-in" protest expecting to be arrested for helping the Indians of the region dramatize their claims to fish the river.

However, on Monday morning, Miss Boyle, San Francisco labor leader Paul Jacobs, and SF State graduate student Robert Smith, missed the canoe that was to take them to the fishing site.

Official notice

SECONDARY EDUCATION

The Department of Secondary Education is now accepting advanced applications for Fall Enrollment in its two-semester ("fall year") credential program. Advanced applications are necessary to determine whether applicants will justify the establishment of a new section for next September. Filing an application does not constitute a commitment on the part of a student but does assure his placement if the new section is established.

Application forms and additional information can be secured from the Secondary Education Office, Room 31 of the Education Building, and should be received by that office preferably before March 20th. Eligibility for entrance into the program includes 1) an A.B. Degree, 2) able to complete a teaching major and minor within the next two semester periods, 3) a grade point average of 2.5 in each of the major and minor subject areas.

The two-semester sequence, sometimes referred to as the "new" program, is offered in addition to the Department's long-standing three semester program.

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THE SLOW RUSH

Illustrated below is the membership pin of a brand-new national fraternity called Sigma Phi Nothing. To join Sigma Phi Nothing and get this hideous membership pin absolutely free, simply take a pair of scissors, cut out the illustration, and paste it on your chest.

Let me hasten to state that I do not recommend your joining Sigma Phi Nothing. The only thing I recommend in this column is Marlboro Cigarettes, as any honest man would who likes good tobacco and a good filter, whose heart is quickened by a choice of soft pack or Flip-Top Box, and who gets paid every week for writing this column.

I am frankly hard put to think of any reason why you should join Sigma Phi Nothing. Some people, of course, are joiners by nature; if you are one such, I am bound to tell you there are any number of better organizations for you to join—the Cosa Nostra, for example, or the Society for the Placing of Water Troughs in Front of Equestrian Statues.



cut it out and Paste it on your chest

But if you insist on joining Sigma Phi Nothing, let me give you several warnings. First off, it is the only fraternity which admits girls. Second, there is no pledge period; each new member immediately goes active. Perhaps "inactive" is a more accurate word: there are no meetings, no drives, no campaigns, no sports, no games, no dues, no grip, and no house.

The only thing Sigma Phi Nothing has in common with other fraternities is a fraternity hymn. In fact, two hymns were submitted to a recent meeting of the national board of directors (none of whom attended). The first hymn goes:

*Signa Phi Nothing,
Shining star,
How we wonder
If you are.*

The second hymn, rather more poetic in content, is to be sung to the tune of *Also Sprach Zarathustra*:

*A Guernsey's a cow,
A road is a lane,
When you're eating chow,
Remember the mein.*

Pending the next meeting of the national board of directors (which will never be held) members are authorized to sing either hymn. Or, for that matter, *Frenesi*.

Perhaps you are wondering why there should be such a fraternity as Sigma Phi Nothing. I can give you an answer—an answer with which you cannot possibly disagree: *Signa Phi Nothing fills a well-needed gap*.

Are you suffering from mental health? Is logic distorting your thinking? Is ambition encroaching on your native sloth? Is your long-cherished misinformation retreating before a sea of facts? In short, has education caught up with you?

If so, congratulations. But spring is upon us and the sap is rising, and the mind looks back with poignant longing to the days when it was a puddle of unreason.

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By GEORGE BOARDMAN

Laugh, and the world laughs with you. Cry, and become a Gator fan.

SF State showed the spirit of 1961—the 1961 Giants—when it drowned in eight errors and lost 13-2 to the University of San Francisco Dons Thursday.

State has given up 28 runs in two games while scoring just two. The team has now committed 33 errors in eight games, possibly a new record in inaccuracy.

Coach Bob Rodrigo presented a line-up that had not been seen before. It probably won't be seen again.

Pitcher Terry Christman appeared in right field for the first time this season. He showed his inexperience, making two errors.

Don Meroff, who usually plays right field for the Gators, played center for the injured Mike Jaramillo. He also hit well, getting three hits in five trips to the plate.

Trailing 2-0, the Gators scored their first run in the fourth inning. Second baseman Rich Jefferies opened the inning with a double.

After Christman struck out, left fielder Randy Ketlinsky reached first on an error. Jeffries scored when first baseman Jim Lustalot singled.

State scored its last run in

the ninth. With one out, Bob Campo, pinch hitting for relief pitcher Jim Zentner, walked.

Meroff walked and shortstop Bob Cavalli was safe on an error, loading the bases. Christman then walked to force the run.

Meanwhile, the Dons were treating starting pitcher Wes Greenwood, and his successors, John Walker and Zentner, harshly. They scored in five of the eight innings they batted, the Dons capping their performance with a five-run eighth inning.

The four-run seventh was typical of the game. With one out, USF pitcher Don Green walked. After Green stole second and third, shortstop Jim Gale walked.

Then second baseman Tim O'Leary singled to center, Green scored and Gale being put out when he tried to go to third.

Second baseman Tom Quinn then singled O'Leary to second, who in turn went to third on a wild pitch. USF third baseman Joe Pagenkopf was safe on an error by the third baseman, O'Leary scoring.

Quinn scored when the pitcher booted a ball hit by center fielder Frank Musante. Pagenkopf scored the fourth run of the inning when left fielder Vic Vusick singled.

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IS THIS ANY BETTER? — George Outland outspoken manager of the Social Science Sluggers, has lodged a formal complaint against the Sports Editor of the Golden Gater. In essence, Outland is com-

plaining that a recent picture showing Joel "No-Stick" Silbey in action is not at all representative of the abilities of his softball squad.

So the Gater Sports Editor bowed to his wish in the above picture by showing Ur-

ban 'Clutch' Whittaker taking a mighty swing during a game.

Silbey is standing in background watching Whittaker strike out.

Mgr. Outland, is this any better?

Netmen wiped out by UCSB

The SF State tennis squad was wiped out last Wednesday by the University of California at Santa Barbara, 10-0.

In seven singles and three doubles matches, the Gator players failed to take a single set and won no more than four games a set.

When Coach Dan Farmer was questioned about the loss, he said, "Our team was just out-classed by Santa Barbara. They're one of the best balanced teams that we'll play. Santa Barbara plays in tournaments all year round while State has only a limited season."

"We should do all right when we get to conference play," concluded Farmer.

The first Far Western Conference match for SF State is March 14 against Sonoma State College. Santa Barbara is not in the conference.

In the singles matches Len Reid (UCSB) defeated Fred White (SFSC) 6-1, 6-1; Don Gaynor (UCSB) beat Roger Kim (SFSC) 6-4, 6-0; Bill Carroll (UCSB) edged out Dick

Sport calendar for the week

TUESDAY

Golf—SF State at the University of San Francisco, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Tennis — St. Mary's at SF State, 2 p.m.

Swimming — University of Pacific at SF State, Olympic Club at SF State, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY

Fencing — Western Champs at SF State.

Tennis — SF State at San Jose State, 2 p.m.

Baseball — SF State at the University of San Francisco, 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Golf — SF State vs. Humboldt St. at Bayside Country Club.

Tennis — Sonoma at SF State, 2 p.m.

Fencing — Women's Champs at SF State.

Track — Westmont College at SF State.

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The Holy Spirit indwelling every believer is the Christian's Teacher and Guide, and He uses the Word of God to accomplish this instruction.

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Should you be in doubt about the inerrancy and infallibility of the Bible, examine the claims it makes for itself. The best way to establish to your own satisfaction that the Bible is the very Word of God is to test it in the laboratory of life. Don't be misled by nominal Christians or skeptics who apologize for the Bible and rely on the wisdom of men for its interpretation.

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